## GAS SAFETY AFTER EARTHQUAKES

## Turn **OFF** the gas **ONLY** when:

- 1. You **smell** natural gas, *or*
- 2. You **hear** a hissing sound, or
- 3. You **see** the gas meter dial spinning

Leave the gas on unless you notice any of the above.

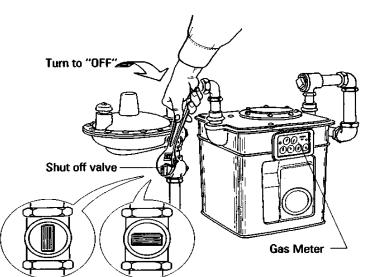
If you turn off the gas, <u>PG&E must turn it back on</u> for you...Never turn gas back on yourself!

Check your gas valve periodically by turning it 1/8 turn in either direction and then turning it back 1/8 turn to the vertical ON position. A 1/8 turn will not turn your gas off. Use a 10-12" crescent wrench or other gas shutoff tool. Contact PG&E if you are unable to turn the valve.

## **How to Turn Gas OFF**

Turn the valve ¼ turn, in either direction, so the valve is <u>crosswise</u> or <u>horizontal</u> to the pipe.

## **GAS SHUT-OFF**



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